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Bitterroot National Forest Fire Update

Bitterroot National Forest – August 12, 2008

The Bitterroot National Forest is currently managing 14 wildfires. There have been two new fires discovered since yesterday. Both of these fires were caused by lightning. The Ten Mile fire, found yesterday, is located near Ten Mile and Lost Horse Creek. It is presently 1/10 of an acre and is being staffed by 2 helicopter rappellers. The Lake Lomo fire, discovered today, is located west of Hamilton, west of Canyon Creek and near Lake Lomo. At this time a helicopter is dropping water on this fire. Its size is ½ acre and is burning in rough terrain.

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